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INDIANA INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.

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A Note to the Boys.

I NEVER thought of such a publication as this until after our regimental reunion at Evansville, Indiana, September 21, 1887, on the occasion of the reunion of "The Blue and the Gray." At first I only intended to print a brief account of our own Company reunion. The more I thought about it, the bigger the idea grew, and I finally had to cut it off short or there might have been no end to it. I have only aimed to prepare a little publication that the boys and their boys' boys will cherish as a memory of the war. So far as I have gone, I have tried to be correct and, as my memory serves me, assisted by nothing more than a copy of my old Company muster-out roll, I have been. There may be errors though that the boys will be able to correct. I hope every member of my Company who receives this will immediately set down and write to me and, if they notice any errors, call my attention to them. This is so arranged that the record can be kept up, and I especially desire to be notified at once of the death of every member of the Company—time, place, disease and any other facts that may be of interest. When a member of the Company writes to me I wish he would, at least, make a note of the following facts: State whether he is married or single; if married, his wife's name; number of children, their names and ages, and other facts touching his circumstances. I am certain that I feel a special interest in every one of my old comrades; shall always be glad to hear from any of them; will preserve their letters with the most religious care, and will be ready, at any time, to aid them in every reasonable manner possible.

Another thing, boys: I want to make up a picture gallery of Company E. For this purpose, I want to receive at the earliest day practicable a picture of every member of the Company. Now, attend to this at once—don't neglect or forget it. If I had photographs of every member of

the old Company, as they looked when in the service, money could not buy them. How careless we are!

Boys, we are getting old, aren't we? The next ten or twelve years will tell on us. In twenty years—and that don't seem long, does it?—the living members of Company E can probably be counted on one's fingers! Think of a reunion twenty years from now! Who would be there? A handful of old, grayhaired, tottering men! I imagine they would talk in whispers, and, when they separated, Company E would be wiped off the face of the earth! But, we can't help it, can we? Very Truly, Your Friend and Comrade,

J. V. ADMIRE.

Osage City, Kansas, November 1, 1887.

HISTORICAL.

COMPANY E was a Warrick county Company—all of its original members and several of its recruits being from that county. It was enlisted under the auspices of Dr. Eli Lewis, of Newburgh, Indiana, who was commissioned by Governor Morton as a Second Lieutenant for that purpose. He was afterward Surgeon of the Regiment. It was organized with one hundred and one, the regulation number of officers and men. Altogether it had one hundred and sixteen. Five were killed in battle, thirteen died of disease, and seven were discharged on account of disease. Its members held eighteen commissions, as follows: Edward A. Baker, Capt., Major, Lt. Col.; John W. Hammond, First Lt., Captain, Lieut. Colonel, Colonel; Thomas N. Masters, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant; J. V. Admire, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, Captain; Bailey Hickman, First Lieutenant; James B. Carter, Second Lieutenant; Martin Harmon, Second Lieutenant; James F. St. Clair, Chaplain; Robert Brodie, Captain; W. T. Stone, First Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster. The enlistment of its original members was dated August 12, 1862; muster-in to the United States service August 18, 1862; muster-out June 22, 1865.

MUSTER ROLL,

Company E, 65th Indiana Infantry Vols.

ORIGINAL ORGANIZATION.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
(a) EDWARD A. BAKER, Captain,	31	Webb City, Mo.	
(b) JOHN W. HAMMOND, First Lieutenant,	21	New Sharon, Iowa,	
(c) THOMAS N. MASTERS, Second Lieut.	22	Boonville, Ind.	Died at Boonville, Indiana, of Consumption.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS---SERGEANTS.

(d) ROBERT BRODIE,	24	Stephensport, Kentucky,	Died at Stephensport, Ky.
(e) JACOB V. ADMIRE,	19	Osage City, Kansas,	
SALVIN W. COLLINS,	25	Yankeetown, Indiana,	

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS---SERGEANTS.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
(f) JAMES B. CARTER,	26	Shenandoah, Iowa.	
REES YOUNG,	39	Eby, Indiana.	

(g) CORPORALS.

ADOLPHUS D. WALDEN	23	Evansville, Ind.	
CHAS. E. JARRETT,	22	Canal, Ind.	
GEORGE W. JONES,	18	Morgantown, Kentucky.	Died at Morgantown, Ky.
THOS. A. LAWRENCE,	25	Boonville, Ind.	
WM. R. STEPHENS.	19	Frisco, Ind.	
JESSE WILLIS,	20	Boonville, Ind.	
DANIEL A. BOHANAN.	21	Eby, Ind.	

(g) CORPORALS.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
Wm. Z. Selby,	23	Yankeetown, Indiana.	

MUSTER OUT ROLL—Commissioned Officers.

Jacob V. Admire, Captain,	19	Osage City, Kansas.	
(i) Bailey Hickman, First Lieutenant.	29	Evansville, Ind.	
(j) Martin Harmon, Second Lieutenant.	24	Boonville, Ind.	

(k) NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS---Sergeants.

(l) Jonathan H. Julian,	27	Pleasantville, Indiana.	Died at Pleasantville, Indiana, December —, 1870.
Salvin W. Collins,	25	Yankeetown, Indiana.	
(m) Abraham Smith,	21	Eaton, Ohio.	
(n) Edward P. Fay,	21	Yankeetown, Indiana.	Died at Yankeetown, Indiana.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS---SERGEANTS.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
GEORGE H. HARTELL,	18	Eby, Indiana.	

CORPORALS.

ADOLPHUS D. WALDEN,	23	Evansville, Ind.	
(p) WILLIAM R. HILL,	20	Lynnville, Ind.	
(q) WILSON RAINEY,	21	Lynnville, Ind.	
(r) PETER MARKER,	18	Evansville, Ind.	
(s) ANDREW J. CALDWELL	30	Oakland City, Indiana.	
(t) JAMES WRIGHT,	22	Lynnville, Ind.	
(u) AUSTIN WHITE,	24	Dagonia, Ind.	
(v) JOSEPH N. WELTY,	19	Selvin, Indiana.	

TEAMSTER.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
(w) JAMES COLLINS,	22	Boonville, Ind.	

PRIVATES.

BAKER, JONATHAN P.	18	Chrisney, Ind.	
BAKER, JEFFERSON H.	27	Boonville, Ind.	
(x) BAKER, ROBERT R.	24	Van Buren, Arkansas.	
BAKER, SIMON L.	26	Boonville, Ind.	
(y) BARNETT, JOHN C.	34	Folsomville, Indiana.	
BARTON, WILLIAM	33	Ditney, Indiana.	
(z) BLACK, HUGH	34	Taylorsville, Ind.	Died en route home after the war.
BROONER, HENRY	21	Wilton, Mo.	

PRIVATES.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
BROSHEARS, PHILLIP B.	20	Madisonville, Kentucky.	
(aa) CADY, GEORGE	18	Boonville, Ind.	Died at Boonville, Indiana, 1885.
CLARK, ROBERT R.	18	Selvin, Indiana.	
COON. JOSIAH	18		Died at 1866.
(bb) COX, WILLIAM H.	26	Newburgh, Ind.	Died at Newburgh, Indiana.
(cc) CROLOW, JULIUS	39	Stendal. Ind.	
COOPER, MILTON	21	Ottomer, Mo.	
DORSEY, BENJAMIN F.	23	Folsomville, Indiana	Died at Folsomville, Indiana, 1880.
FEAGLEY, JOHN	29	Ditney, Ind.	

PRIVATES.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
FELTS, ISOM D.	20	Canal, Indiana.	Died at Canal, Indiana.
HALE, PRESLEY	26	Selvin, Indiana.	
HENNIN, THOMAS C.	27	Oakland City, Ind.	
HUDSON, ABSOLUM B.	18	Folsomville, Indiana.	
(dd) HUNT, ALLEN C.	18	Canal, Indiana.	
HUTCHISON, JOHN	19	Chandler, Ind.	
INGLER, THORNTON	18	Ditney, Ind.	
(ee) JARRETT, CHARLES E.	22	Canal, Indiana.	
(ff) JONES, GEORGE W.	18	Morgantown, Ky.	Died at Morgantown, Ky.

PRIVATES.

NAMES:	Age at date of Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
KELLY, COMMODORE	18	Boonville, Ind.	
(gg) LAWRENCE, THOS. A.	25	Boonville, Ind.	Died at Boonville, Indiana.
MARTIN, CULLIN	25	Oakland City, Ind.	Died at Oakland City, Indiana, November 6, 1880.
MEECE, ROBERT	19	Boonville, Ind.	
MCNEELY, SAMUEL J.	30	Stephensport, Indiana.	
MCCOOL, WILLIAM	28	Boonville, Ind.	
MCCORD, JAMES	18	Bradford, Ark.	
MYERS, PETER	34	Lynnville, Ind.	
NELSON, JACOB	40	Evansville, Ind.	

PRIVATES.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
NICHOLSON, JOHN	20	Ditney, Ind.	
(hh) POWERS, JACOB	24	Boonville, Ind.	
RAGSDALE, JOSHUA N.	19	Evansville, Ind.	
(ii) REYNOLDS, JOHN A.	43	Boonville, Ind.	
SCHNEPPER, CHARLES	19	Dagonia, Ind.	
(jj) SNIVELY, JOSEPH S.	22	Salt Lake City, Utah.	
STEPHENS, RICHARD	18	Heilman, Ind.	
(kk) STEPHENS, WILLIAM R.	19	Frisco, Ind.	Died at Frisco, 1874.
TAYLOR, GEORGE R.	32	Shenandoah, Iowa.	

PRIVATES.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
TRUITT, ORLANDO	19	Maud, Ill.	
(ll) WAMSLEY, ELI J.	34	Evansville, Ind.	
(mm) WEED, JOHN R.	18	Newburgh, Ind.	
(nn) WILLIS, JESSEE	20	Boonville, Ind.	Died at Boonville, 1887.
WILSON, CALVIN	19	Yankeetown, Ind.	
WILCOX, DAVID J.	27	Canal, Indiana.	
(oo) YOUNG, REES	39	Eby, Ind.	

KILLED IN BATTLE.

WHITE, GEORGE W	19	Lynnville, Ind.	Blountsville, Tenn., September 22nd, 1863.
NICHOLSON, JAMES	22	Millersburgh, Ind.	Bean's Station, Dec. 14, 1863.

KILLED IN BATTLE.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
HALE, JAMES	23	Taylorsville, Ind.	Skirmish near Walker's Ford, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1863.
CLARK, JAMES W.	21	Polk Patch, Ind.	Resacca, Georgia, May 14, 1864.
MOORE, PERRY T.	29	Boonville, Ind.	Dallas, Georgia, May 19, 1864.

DIED OF DISEASE IN SERVICE.

BIERS, GEORGE W.	19	Folsomville, Ind.	Died in Andersonville prison, May, 1864; taken prisoner near Walker's Ford, Tenn , Dec. 16, 1864, (about).
BLANKENSHIP, ISOM	18	Yankeetown, Ind	At Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 30, 1863.
COX, SOLOMON	18	Boonville, Ind.	At home, June 10, 1864.
DONELSON, JAMES	30	Newburgh, Ind.	At Madisonville, Ky.,(hospital), April 12, 1863.
EBT, ABRAHAM	20	Boonville, Ind.	At Alatoona, Ga., (hospital), July 3, 1864.
FIELDS, JAMES	22	Boonville, Ind.	At home, Feb. 10, 1864.

DIED OF DISEASE IN SERVICE.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
GOODWIN, SAMUEL	20	Newburgh, Ind.	At Henderson, Ky., (hospital), Nov. 30, 1864.
JORDAN, ALEX. H.	18	Newburgh, Ind.	At home, Nov. 28, 1864.
LAWRENCE, JOSEPH	19	Yankeetown, Ind.	Taken prisoner near Walker's Ford, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1863; died at Richmond, Va., April 15, 1864, (about).
TURPIN, JAMES F.	37	Boonville, Ind.	At Henderson, Ky., (hospital), Feb. 1, 1863.
TAYLOR, NICHOLAS	21	Millersburgh, Ind.	At Henderson, Ky., (hospital), March 21, 1863.
WALLACE, WILLIAM	18	Boonville, Ind.	At Henderson, Ky., (hospital), Aug. 23, 1862.
WEED, JOSEPH C.	18	Newburgh, Ind.	At Knoxville, Tenn., (hospital), March 31, 1864.

DESERTERS.—Date of Desertion.

(pp) DUNN, JOSEPH	18		At Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 9, 1864.
MCSWAINE, ANDREW J.	27	Lynnville, Ind.	At Henderson, Ky., July 17, 1863.

DESERTERS.—Date of Desertion.

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
(qq) SHERRY, ELISHA	29	Boonville, Ind.	Near Cumberland Gap, Nov. 1, 1863.
(rr) WHITE, DEWITT C.	28	Vicksburgh, Miss.	Lexington, Ky., March 1, 1865.

DISCHARGED ON ACCOUNT OF DISEASE.

(ss) BOHANAN, DANIEL A.	21	Eby, Indiana.	At Henderson, Oct. 26, 1862—hernia.
BROSHEARS, BENJ. S.	36	Newburgh, Ind.	At Henderson, Ky., March 3, 1863—chronic diarrhœa. Died
CHANDLER, JAMES A.	22	Boonville, Ind.	At Henderson, Ky., March 3, 1863.
GENTRY, ALLEN M.	20	Summersville, Indiana.	At Henderson, Ky., Dec. 28, 1862.
JULIAN, BENJAMIN F.	26	Winslow, Ind.	At Henderson, Ky., March 3, 1863.
MADDEN, JAMES D.	19	Lynnville, Ind.	At Henderson, Ky., June 1863.

TRANSFERRED.

(The following members of the Company, who had enlisted as "recruits," and whose term of service had not expired, were transferred to the 129th Ind. Inf'y, June 15, 1865.)

NAMES:	Age at Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
ADMIRE, JAMES H.	18	Bryan, Texas.	
BARNETT, CHAS. W.	38	Folsomville, Ind.	
CHAMBERS, THOS. J.	31	Mt. Carmell, Ill.	
CHIPMAN, WM. F.	18	Mt. Carmell, Ill.	
GOLDSBERRY, JOHN, S.	22	Newburgh, Ind.	Died 1882, in Kentucky, opposite Newburgh, Indiana.
HALL, JAMES W.	25	Velpen, Indiana.	
HAMPTON, WILLIAM	26	Dubois, Illinois.	
JEFFERS, WILLIAM	18	Madisonville, Ky.	Killed at Madisonville, Ky., 1886.
MORRIS, VALENTINE L.	18	Evansville, Ind.	

TRANSFERRED.

(The following members of the Company, who had enlisted as "recruits," and whose term of service had not expired, were transferred to the 126th Ind. Inf'y, June 15, 1865.)

NAMES:	Age at Date Enlistment.	P. O. Address, Last Heard From.	REMARKS: (This Column left for Date, Place of Death, Etc.)
TWEEDY, JAMES F.	21	Canal, Indiana.	Died at Canal, Ind.
WITHERSPOON, MILT. B.	28	Slaughtersville, Kentucky.	

OTHER TRANSFERS.

CULLIN, JAMES B. (Transferred to 24th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps.)	36	Shady Grove, Ky.	
ST. CLAIR, JAMES F. (Enlisted as a private; appointed Chaplain September 12, 1862.)	29	Columbus, Kans.	
STONE, W. T. (Enlisted as a private; was Corporal from June 6, 1863, to March 21, 1864; Sergeant to April 15 1864; Q. M. Sergt., First Lt., and Q. M. Regt.)	21	Larned, Kansas.	

NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS.

(a) EDWARD A. BAKER, Captain, was promoted to the office of Major of the Regiment on the 28th day of November, 1864; was mustered out with that rank.

(b) JOHN W. HAMMOND, First Lieutenant, was promoted to be Captain of Company K, 65th Indiana Infantry, May 2, 1863, and November 28, 1864, promoted to be Lt. Colonel of the Regiment and was mustered out of the service with that rank.

(c) THOMAS N. MASTERS was promoted to be First Lieutenant June 5, 1863. Resigned on account of sickness, from which he afterward died, on the 25th of December, 1863.

(d) ROBERT BRODIE served as Orderly Sergeant until June 7, 1863. Was discharged July 5, 1863, to accept commission as Captain in 35th Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.

(e) JACOB V. ADMIRE enlisted as private; appointed Sergeant when Company was organized; promoted to the office of Second Lieutenant June 5, 1863; First Lieutenant from 21st of March, 1864; Captain from Nov. 28, 1864, and mustered out of the service with that rank.

(f) JAMES B. CARTER served as Sergeant until June 9, 1863, then as First Sergeant, or "Orderly," until March 21, 1864, then Second Lieutenant until September 21, 1864, when he was discharged on account of disease.

(g) It is not pretended that the order of printing of the Corporals is followed. Walden, as will be seen, is the only one who held his position from first to last.

(h) WILLIAM Z. SELBY was promoted to the office of Regimental Commissary Sergeant January 1, 1863, and mustered out of the service with that rank.

(i) BAILEY HICKMAN served as a private until September 21, 1862; as a Sergeant from that date until the 21st of March, 1864; then First Sergeant until the 28th of November, 1864; after which First Lieutenant.

(j) MARTIN HARMON served as a private until March 21, 1864; as Corporal to August 1, 1864; as Sergeant to November 10, 1864; as Second Lieutenant until muster out. Was wounded near Decatur, Ga., September 28, 1864.

(k) The non-commissioned officers underwent many changes—many of which cannot now be recalled. Resignations and reductions to the ranks were of frequent occurrence. The causes for these changes were various. One is recalled—several non-commissioned officers took "French furlough" at different times and when they returned to the company they found their stripes on somebody else's shoulders.

(l) JONATHAN H. JULIAN served as a private to January 1, 1863; as Corporal to June 6, 1863; as Sergeant to December 1, 1864; as First Sergeant until muster out. Was wounded at Fort Anderson, N. C., February 18, 1865, and at date of muster out was in hospital at New Albany, Indiana, where he was taken May 3, 1865.

(m) ABRAHAM SMITH served as a private until March 21, 1864; as a Corporal until August 1, 1864; as a Sergeant until muster out.

(n) EDWARD P. FAY served as a private until September 28, 1862; as a Corporal until December 1, 1864; as Sergeant until muster out.

(o) GEORGE H. HARTELL served as a private until August 1, 1861; as Corporal to January 1, 1865; as Sergeant until muster out.

(p) WILLIAM R. HILL served as a private until September 25, 1862, when he was appointed a Corporal.

(q) WILSON RAINEY served as a private until August 1, 1864, when he was appointed a Corporal.

(r) PETER MARKER served as a private until December 1, 1864, when he was appointed a Corporal.

(s) ANDREW J. CALDWELL served as a private until January 1, 1865, when he was appointed a Corporal.

(t) JAMES WRIGHT served as a private until January 1, 1865, when he was appointed Corporal; was prisoner of war from December 14, 1863, to 22nd March, 1864.

(u) AUSTIN WAITE served as a private until January 1, 1865, when he was appointed a Corporal.

(v) JOSEPH N. WELTY served as a private until January 1, 1865, when he was appointed a Corporal.

(w) JAMES COLLINS served as a private until March 1, 1864; afterward as company teamster.

(x) ROBERT R. BAKER served as private from enrollment until March 21st 1864; was Corporal until January 1, 1865. Mustered out as a private.

(y) JOHN C. BARNETT served as a private from enrollment until September 20, 1863; as Corporal until April 15, 1864; as a Sergeant until August 1, 1864. Mustered out as a private.

(z) HUGH BLACK served as a private from enrollment until June 6, 1863; as Corporal until January 1, 1865. At date of muster out he was absent sick at Smithville, N. C., where he had been since March 5, 1865. On his way home from that place he died.

(aa) GEORGE CADY enlisted September 5, 1864, as a recruit for one year from Indianapolis, Ind., as a substitute from the Sixth Congressional district, and was mustered out with the company.

(bb) WILLIAM H. COX was absent sick at Columbus, Ohio, where he had been since January 10, 1865. He afterward died at Newburgh.

(cc) JULIUS CROLOW, at the date of muster out, was absent sick at Knoxville, Tenn., where he had been since September 3, 1863.

(dd) ALLEN C. HUNT served as a private from enrollment to September 25, 1863; as a Corporal until March 19, 1864.

(ee) CHARLES E. JARRETT served as a Corporal from enrollment to June 5, 1863; as a Sergeant to August 1, 1864.

(ff) GEORGE W. JONES served as a Corporal from enrollment until December 16, 1862; wounded February 20, 1865, at Town Creek, N. C.; at date of muster out was absent in hospital, York, Pa.

(gg) THOMAS A. LAWRENCE served as a Corporal from enrollment to September 24, 1862.

(hh) JACOB POWERS was absent sick at date of muster out and had been since July 10, 1864.

(ii) JOHN A. REYNOLDS served as a private from enrollment to June 5, 1863; as Corporal to January 1, 1865.

(jj) JOSEPH S. SNIVELY served as private from enrollment to December 16, 1862; as Corporal to September 5, 1863.

(kk) WILLIAM R. STEPHENS served as Corporal from enrollment to September 5, 1863.

(ll) ELI J. WAMSLEY was taken prisoner near Walker's Ford, Tenn., December 16, 1863, and was held until December 10, 1864. He was almost starved to death at Andersonville and was only barely able to return to his company in the Spring of 1865, when it was in camp at Greensboro, N. C.

(mm) JOHN R. WEED was taken prisoner near Walker's Ford, Tenn., December 1, 1863, and held until December 10, 1864.

(nn) JESSE WILLIS served as Corporal from enrollment to September 24, 1862. Absent home on furlough at date of muster out since May 14, 1865.

(oo) REES YOUNG served as Sergeant from enrollment to Sept. 24, 1862.

(pp) JOSEPH DUNN, reported as a deserter, was an ignorant boy who joined the company October 1, 1863. I have an indistinct recollection about his case. It runs in my mind that his horse gave out while the company was on the march and that he was abandoned—no one caring anything about him on account of his worthlessness. I have often wondered whether he was treated exactly fair or not!

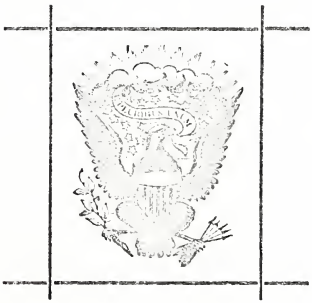
(qq) ELISHA SHERRY was carried on the company rolls as a deserter from November 1, 1863. There seems to be good reason to doubt whether this was just or not, as he has never since been heard from. He was not a strong man—but rather feeble. That, at least, is my recollection.

(rr) DE WITT C. WHITE—"Clint" he was commonly called—is reported to have deserted at Lexington, Ky., March 1, 1865. That was after the war was practically over. He had been rather more than an average soldier when on active duty with the company. He was also a man of personal pride and intelligence. I do not now recall the facts about his case—but I have an indistinct impression that there was some mistake about it. I, at least, hope so, and also hope that it has been corrected if it was a mistake.

(ss) DANIEL A. BOHANAN served as Corporal from enrollment to September 24, 1862.

The following members of the company enlisted as "recruits" at the following times and places:

GEORGE CADY, Indianapolis, September 5, 1864; ISOM BLANKENSHIP, Warrick county, July 20, 1863, mustered in at Knoxville, October 1, 1863; JOSEPH DUNN, Warrick county, July 20, 1863, mustered in at Knoxville, October 1, 1863; JAMES H. ADMIRE, Warrick county, July 20, 1863, mustered October 1, 1863, Knoxville, Tenn.; CHARLES W. BARNETT, Henderson, Ky., August 1, 1863, mustered in at Knoxville, Tenn., October 1, 1863; THOMAS J. CHAMBERS, Henderson, Ky., August 1, 1863, mustered in at Knoxville, October 1, 1863; WILLIAM F. CHIPMAN, Warrick county, March 21, 1863, mustered in June 9, 1863, Henderson, Ky.; JAMES B. CULLIN, Madisonville, Ky., August 1, 1863, mustered in October 1, 1863, Knoxville, Tenn.; JOHN S. GOLDSBERRY, Henderson, Ky., April 26, 1863, mustered in June 9, 1863; JAMES W. HALL, Henderson, Ky., August 1, 1863, mustered in Knoxville, Tenn., October 1, 1863; WILLIAM HAMPTON, Madisonville, Ky., August 5, 1863, mustered in Decatur, Ga., September 12, 1864; WILLIAM JEFFERS, Madisonville, Ky., June 5, 1863, mustered in Henderson, Ky., June 9, 1863; VALENTINE L. MORRIS, Henderson, Ky., July 20, 1863, mustered in Knoxville, Tenn., October 1, 1863; JAMES F. TWEEDY, Warrick county, Ind., May 1, 1863, mustered in Henderson, Ky., June 9, 1863; MILTON B. WITHERSPOON, Madisonville, Ky., August 1, 1863, mustered in Knoxville, Tenn., October 1, 1863.



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Our Service.

I have no accurate data at hand from which to give even a fair abbreviation of our service. Our first years' service was done in what was known as southwestern Kentucky, embracing that part of the state in the vicinity of Owensboro, Madisonville, Morganfield and Henderson—the latter being Col. Foster's headquarters, who was in command, most of the time, of the military district. The different companies of the regiment were distributed at various points in this district. Company "E" was located for several months at Henderson, doing provost and guard duty. The regiment was mounted early in 1863 and was organized especially for scouting service, pursuing, capturing, and breaking up the "guerillas" with which that part of the state was overrun. Company "E" was stationed at Madisonville after the regiment was mounted. During this period the service was hard and dangerous, but without any noted battles. John Morgan's great raid through Kentucky, southern Indiana and Ohio, occurred during this time and most of the companies of our regiment engaged in the pursuit to a greater or less extent.

August 12, 1863, the march across Kentucky and East Tennessee, Knoxville being the objective point, began. This march was barren of war, but prolific of tiresome service and short rations. For the East Tennessee campaign, in which the 65th participated from beginning to ending, standard histories of the war are referred to. Among the battles in which our regiment was engaged, were, principally, Bean's Station, Hickory Ford, Blountsville, and others. It is sufficient to say a great deal of hard service was performed, and a great deal of suffering endured during the "East Tennessee campaign."

The regiment was dismounted in the spring of 1864 at Madisonville, Tennessee, and, in a few days afterwards, joined Gen. Sherman's army, 2nd Brig., 3rd Div., 23rd Army Corps. The balance of the story can be told in a few words:—The Atlanta campaign, embracing its tedious and tiresome marches, short rations, building "breast works," daily skirmishes and battles. The principal battles in which the 65th was engaged, were Dalton, Resacca, Dallas, Kennesaw, Altoona, Atlanta, and many others the names of which I cannot now recall from memory. After the close of the Atlanta campaign, the 65th was transferred with the 23rd Corps, to Tennessee, and participated in the battles of Columbia, Franklin, Nashville, and the pursuit of Hood to the Tennessee river. From here, our Corps was sent around to Fort Fisher via Ohio river, Cincinnati, Washington, Anapolis and steamer, and took part in the fighting from the mouth of Cape Fear river to the capture of Wilmington, N. C; was rejoined by Sherman's army at Goldsboro, and after the surrender of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, mustered out of the service at Greensboro, N. C., June 22nd, 1865.

MUSTERED OUT.

[From the Osage City (Kansas) Free Press, January 14, 1888, edited by CAPTAIN J. V. ADMIRE.]

ST. CLAIR.—Died, in this city, Tuesday, October 11th, 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m., JAMES F. ST. CLAIR, aged fifty-five years.

The deceased was well known in Cherokee and Crawford counties, having settled in Crawford county among the earliest settlers. He moved to Galena about eight years ago, where he has practiced law, and for the past year held the office of justice of the peace. He was a chaplain in the Union army during the late war, and was a member of Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R., in this city.

We found the above item in the Galena, Kansas, Republican, and it was an unexpected shock to us. James F. St. Clair was the chaplain of the 65th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. He and the editor of the FREE PRESS enlisted in Company E., of that regiment, as high privates in the rear rank, August 12th, 1862. St. Clair was a Methodist preacher before the war, and the writer was a Hoosier school master. He only had to drill with the company a few days, for on the first of September following his enlistment, according to previous understanding, he was appointed chaplain of the regiment.

In the volunteer service, chaplains, as a rule, soon quit preaching, or even praying; or, at least, if they continued to pray, they soon became so thoughtful as not to disturb anybody by making a noise about it. Jim was no exception to the rule. He was a good man and a good preacher; but somehow, goodness and preaching and soldiering don't go well together. When our regiment first went into camp—with its members fresh from their homes, their moral and religious surroundings—it was like an old-fashioned Methodist camp meeting. Every night songs and prayers could be heard issuing from every tent. Exhorters, local preachers, class leaders and church members were plentiful, and they had determined to take their religion to the war with them. They had probably made promises of this kind to their wives, their mothers, and their sweethearts. If they should get shot and killed, they had made up their minds to go straight to Heaven. For the first few Sundays, Jim always had a good congregation—he preached in the old-fashioned, hearty, home-like manner—and the boys listened with reverence and respect, and applauded him at intervals with fervent "Amens!" In a few days the regiment got "marching orders;" after that, when night came the boys were tired; they got their scanty suppers, cut their prayers short, laid down and went to sleep. And, oh, how sweetly they slept on the hard, cold ground! Soon the days all got to be alike—Sunday disappeared from the calendar. Jim made a few heroic efforts to preach to the boys once in a while—but they were too tired—they had their guns to clean, their clothes to mend, and they didn't care much about preaching, anyhow! Jim soon quit; gave it up for a bad job, and during the last eighteen or twenty months of our service the idea of preaching a regular sermon to the boys probably never seriously occurred to him. But he stayed with the regiment; looked after the mail; was kind to the sick; messed with the doctors—messed with the doctors! Aye, there's the rub! The doctor's tent, with its quinine and commissary whiskey! * * * * Jim was mustered out with the boys; he had been a useful chaplain; he got home with as much religion as the average chaplain; and he undertook to be good again like he was before the war; and to preach like he did before the war. It was no go; he had other troubles; he threw a squirrel rifle upon his shoulder one morning and walked out of Boonville into the woods; he was next heard of in Kansas.

His family followed him in a short time, and Jim, no doubt, did his best; it was a hard, cruel struggle. We heard of him quite often—saw him two or three times. When he heard that we were foolishly running for office, he wrote us a letter. "Jake," he said, "let me know if I can do you any good—I will come and stump your district for you if you need me!" Jim was a good stumper, too. He hated the democrats, and his heart was always open to the old boys. Well, the jig is up with Jim! We hope he is in Heaven—he did enough good acts, he passed through enough trouble, to entitle him to a permanent homestead in that country. That's certain.

A few days ago, we received a note from our old Colonel, who lives in Iowa. He said, "I have heard that our chaplain, Jim St. Clair, is dead. Have you heard the particulars?" We wrote a note at once, directed to Mrs. J. F. St. Clair. It came promptly back, with a pencil note on the envelope: "Deceased." We thought there must be a mistake about it, so we wrote to the postmaster at Galena. The following reply came back: "I mail you a paper with account of Mr. St. Clair's death. His wife died last spring. * * * The three smallest children are at the Orphan's home, Atchison, and there is one at Zincite, Mo. * * *"

That's the story of "Jim, Maria and the children."

The Evansville Reunion.

At the Evansville reunion, referred to in "A Note to the Boys," thirty-five members of Company "E" answered roll call, as follows:

John. W. Hammond, J. V. Admire, Bailey Hickman, S. W. Collins, A. D. Walden, W. R. Hill, Wilson Rainey, Peter Marker, A. J. Caldwell, Austin White, Jefferson H. Baker, W. F. Chipman, Simon L. Baker, John Feagley, Presley Hale, Thornton Ingler, Commodore Kelley, Robert Meese, Wm. McCool, Peter Myers, Jacob Nelson, John Nicholson, Joshua N. Ragsdale, J. A. Reynolds, Chas. Schnepper, Richard Stephens, Geo. R. Taylor, John R. Weed, Rees Young, Thos. J. Chambers, James W. Hall, Valentine L. Morris, Wm. Z. Selby, Allen Gentry, and Milton Witherspoon.

There were about one hundred and thirty-five members of the 65th Indiana regiment present at this reunion. That number "fell into line" and marched across the camp. They did not look quite so hearty as they did in Sixty-Two. The quarter of a century had left its mark upon them very plainly. Poor Pres. Hale, (Co. E), who was as gallant a soldier as ever kept step to the music of the life and drum, was totally blind and had to be led by a comrade. His heart, however, is as big and patriotic as ever. Gray hairs and stiff joints, I regret to say, predominated in that procession—the last one in which so many of the 65th boys will ever march! Among prominent members of the regiment, outside of Company "E," there were present, Col. J. W. Foster, Capt. S. R. Hornbrook, Capt. Dick Miller, Capt. W. R. Stilwell, Capt. A. D. Hastings, Lieutenant Brown (Co. "F"), Adjutant W. A. Page, Lieutenant Thos. Groves, Capt. Walters and others whose names cannot now be recalled.

ORGANIZATION.—Before "breaking ranks" a regimental organization was effected, of which Capt. S. R. Hornbrook was made president. Peter Marker and Capt. Walters are two of the members—the names of the others are forgotten.

The Gray Business.

The truth of history must prevail; the gray feature of this reunion was not an affectionate success. Outside of a few prominent ex-Confederate and ex-Union officers, who slobbered over each other according to programme, there was not much slobbering done. The ex-Gray's did not respond to the invitation with alacrity or pronounced fondness. The conspicuous presence of the noted gentleman, horse thief and robber, Adam Johnson, who was never a confederate soldier in any true sense, did not enthuse the boys who had worn the blue.

Peter Marker's Reception.

The reception given to his old company comrades by Peter Marker, which occurred on the evening of the 21st of September, at his residence in Evansville, was a joyous occasion that those who were present will never forget. Nearly every member of the company present at the reunion attended the reception. An elegant supper was spread to which the boys did old-fashioned justice. The evening was spent in fighting our battles over, in reviewing our campaigns and marches, and in relating incidents and stories of our service.

A quarter of a century has dealt kindly with Peter Marker—his pleasant manners, happy and hearty disposition are unchanged. He has a pleasant home, an amiable wife, grown up sons and daughters, and a profitable business. May Heaven's choicest blessings abide with him, is the earnest prayer of his old "Captain Jack."

☞ NOTE.—In notice of Adam Johnson's presence at the Evansville reunion, for the word "gentleman," the word "guerrilla" was intended. As the types have it, the intelligent reader can exercise his own taste in the choice of words. A gentleman horsethief and robber would be a rather wonderful combination, though, wouldn't it?—J. V. A.

A Note From Captain Baker.

WEBB CITY, MO., October 30th, 1887.

COMRADES:—Twenty-two years have come and gone, and blended with the mysterious tide of old eternity, since we answered to roll call the last time. What trials and sorrows have come to many, while silver lined clouds and happy prosperity has been the lot of others! We may never see each other face to face on this side of the mystic river, hence this note of kindly greeting. My lot has been cast among good people, but far away from old associations, and where, in all probability, I will never see any of you; but, rest assured, I hold you in sacred remembrance, and indulge the fond hope that I am not entirely forgotten by you.

In my day dreams I go over the Kentucky campaign; march and countermarch all over East Tennessee; fight the bloody battles around Atlanta, not forgetting the wading of the Chatahoochee river, the North Carolina campaign, the muster out and return home, and then I dream on and imagine the grand reunion we will have when we are mustered out here below and awake to "reveille" in the sweet bye and bye. Heaven would be no Heaven to me if I did not meet the boys who have gone over the skirmish line with the welcome recognition, "Well done, Capt. Ed."

Until we meet in grand reunion on the other shore, comrades of Company "E," I bid you an affectionate good bye.

ED. A. BAKER,
1st Captain.

Additional Notes.

SMITH, ABRAHAM.—I have received a letter from Comrade Smith, dated at West Alexandria, Prebble county, Ohio, 13th February, 1888, in which he says:—"I am crippled up very much and this has been the case nearly ever since I left the service. Have made application for a pension but it has not been allowed."

HAMMOND, JOHN W.—Held four commissions, three as stated under the previous reference to him. He was also commissioned with the full rank of Colonel, a few days only after the receipt of his Lieutenant Colonel's commission, but could not be mustered with the full rank owing to the depletion of the regiment.

CULLEN, JAMES B.—Comrade Cullen's address is Providence, Webster county, Ky. A note is now before us dated January 11th, 1888.

WILSON, CALVIN.—Comrade Wilson's present address is Mountain Grove, Mo. A note from him dated January 22nd, 1888, in which he says:—"I will tell you what I have been doing—I have been farming and voting the republican ticket in this democratic state. My youngest boy's name is Blaine."

Taps.

There has been no attempt to write a history of Co. "E," but merely to summarize in the briefest possible way some of the leading facts of its military service and to prepare a record that the boys and their boys' boys' boys will value probably for scores of years to come.

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